RESOLUTION NO. 95-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO DEMOLISH THE WOODBRIDGE DAM

WHEREAS, there is currently a recommendation being advanced by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that calls for the demolition of the Woodbridge Dam; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Dam is an integral part of the Woodbridge Irrigation District which supplies water to approximately 4,500 acres planted with premium wine grapes; and

WHEREAS, this proposal, if implemented, would have a catastrophic economic impact on the agriculture industry in this region; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Dam forms Lodi Lake, a regional park enjoyed by residents not only of Lodi, but of the surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, there is no scientific data available to demonstrate that elimination of the Woodbridge Dam would increase the anadromous fish population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby vigorously opposes any action by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that would be detrimental in any way to the agricultural economy and the recreational benefits to this area.

Dated: August 2, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-96 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 2, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS -

Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock, Warner

and Mann (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS -

None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS -

None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS -

None